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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joe Keirouz, et al.
Serial No.: 10/828,380
Filing Date: April 20, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2665
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING PACKETS IN A BROADBAND
DATA STREAM

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on April 20, 2004. Applicant previously filed a Request for Status on September 16, 2005. Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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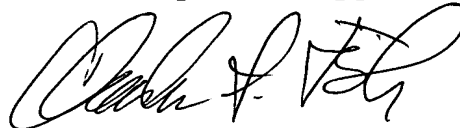
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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under either 35 U.S.C. §§ 132 or 151 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at telephone number 214.953.6507.

Respectfully submitted,
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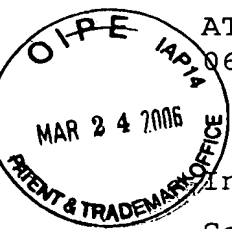
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I hereby certify that a Second Request for Status is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 24th day of March 2006, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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